

SINGLE BRONZE HAIR SOLE MURDER CLEW

Mystery of Death of Guy Dernier May Be Solved in Strange Way.

TWENTY MEN HAD MOTIVE

Victim of Arizona Tragedy Had Given That Many Good Cause for Jealousy.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 7 (Associated Press).—A single, long dark hair—one that carries a glint of bronze when it is held to the light—is the only real tangible clue Sheriff John Montgomery and his deputies have had to work on since the body of Guy Dernier was found floating in the Arizona Canal the afternoon of September 12.

This one hair, carefully stored in an envelope in the Sheriff's safe, was found clinging to one of Dernier's socks after his body was found. It was absolutely the only thing found about Dernier's effects that did not belong to him, said the Sheriff today.

Dernier, a club man of Los Angeles, Chicago and Phoenix, disappeared from this city early in September. He was a department manager in a Chicago business house. His wife is believed to be employed in Chicago now.

Sheriff Montgomery today returned from a tour of towns in the southeast part of the State in connection with the case. Deputy Sheriff Frank W. Bell returned from Los Angeles.

"There are perhaps twenty men who would have had a motive for killing Guy Dernier," said Sheriff Montgomery today. "He lived a dual life. His friends were to be found in all strata of society, from the top to the dregs. To say that this man or that man, especially at this time, is the man who killed Guy Dernier would be foolish."

"In all of our investigations we are

Woman Flying from Coast to Reach Mineola To-day

MRS. LILLIAN GATLIN, founder of the National Association of Aviation Gold Star Mothers, is expected to arrive at the Postal Air Service station at Curtiss Field at Mineola to-day at the finish of a transcontinental flight from San Francisco in Post Office Department planes.

In a telegram from Mrs. Gatlin, received from Chicago yesterday, she said she would "hop off" there on the last leg of her flight in a plane flown by E. M. Allison, postal pilot. She expected to land before nightfall, twenty-four hours ahead of her original schedule.

constantly finding evidence of Dernier's affairs with women—many women, not one or two—and the investigation has led us all over this State and into California.

"We have discovered that the side of Dernier's life connected with the underworld was unknown to his friends of respectable society. As far as narrowing down our suspicions is concerned, it amounts to just this: Dernier might have been killed by a jealous husband or he might have died by the hand of some woman's paramour."

All the officials unite in denying the reported charge made by R. T. Dernier, brother of the dead man, in Chicago that the probe of Dernier's death was being squelched.

"You may say for me," said the Sheriff, "that I shall continue my investigations and when I have something of any real importance to announce I shall announce it."

WORKERS REJECT BOLSHIEVIST Meetings at Lisbon and Vienna Take Action.

Lisbon, Oct. 7.—The Portuguese Congress of Workers in session here has rejected a proposal to adhere to the Third Internationale.

VIENNA, Oct. 7.—The International Building Guild at its final session here yesterday refused to admit the unions of Soviet Russia.

REDUCTION IN CITY TAX RATE PROBABLE

Budget Is Put Now at Several Millions Above That of 1922.

Reduction in City Tax Rate Probable

The Board of Estimate has fixed the tentative budget for 1923 at \$359,404,318.47. This is \$6,119,427.72 more than the final budget for 1922.

City officials said last night, however, that they would prune the tentative figures considerably. They expressed the hope that the tax rate for 1923 might be less than this year. Even if they cannot get the 1923 budget down to the 1922 level, they believe the \$771,000,000 increase in assessments on real and personal property will take care of the increase.

Here is a comparison of the tentative 1923 figures with the final 1922 budget and the requests for this year:

In New York city the budget for 1922, June 30 condition, was \$328,519,159.79. The departmental requests for 1923 amount to \$359,404,318.47 and the tentative budget for 1923 is \$356,242,173.68.

The total appropriation for all counties was, 1922 budget, June 30 condition, \$10,335,217.72; departmental requests for 1923, \$12,595,623.67; tentative budget for 1923, \$12,595,623.67.

Thus the budget totals are \$353,284,890.75 for 1922 budget, \$379,482,331.12 for departmental requests for 1923 and \$359,404,318.47 for tentative budget for 1923.

As is apparent, the departmental requests for 1923 have been cut by about \$19,000,000 and the requests of county officials by nearly another \$1,000,000.

This was done as a result of the recent budget hearings of the Board of Estimate.

Legally the tentative budget must be in printed form by Tuesday. Public hearings will begin then. Until October 20 the budget may be cut or increased. After that it becomes the proposed

budget and cuts only may be made until October 31, when the budget must be finally passed by the Board of Estimate.

Members of the Board of Estimate said the State had set \$12,595,623.67 as the city's share of this year's direct State tax.

The city's tax rate this year was: Manhattan and The Bronx, 2.75; Brooklyn, 2.76; Queens, 2.79, and Richmond, 2.78.

BANKRUPT FIRM TO PAY CREDITORS 25 PER CENT.

Attorney Expects Second Dividend From Mosher & Wallace

Saul S. Myers, attorney for the receiver in the bankruptcy of Mosher & Wallace, stock brokers, announced yes-

terday that hearings on the claims of creditors will begin October 19 before Referee Peter B. Olney, 65 William street, and that a trustee's report will be filed asking that a dividend of 25 per cent. be paid immediately to creditors who have filed claims with the referee. He added that "there is nothing to prevent the declaration and payment of a second dividend thirty days after the first."

The claims of creditors shown on the books amount to about \$300,000, of which \$275,000 have been filed with the referee. The assets amount to \$157,000, exclusive of certain Eastern Limestone bonds. Those bonds, according to Mr. Myers, were put out by Hellwig & Reutter, stock brokers, who recently were expelled from the New York Stock Exchange, and are on the books at \$10,000, but "the trustee has never been able to get a firm bid for these bonds."

J. M. SHERMAN DROWNS.

New York Writer Lones Life in Columbia River.

BEVERLY, Wash., Oct. 7.—J. Michael Sherman, New York newspaper writer, lecturer and labor advocate, was drowned in the Columbia River near Priest Rapids Thursday. The body had not been recovered up to to-day.

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